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## **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## **PUBLIC LAWS**

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### Chapter 447

AN ACT Reclassifying Certain Tidal Waters of Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Paragraphs C, D and E of subsection 7 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to waters captioned Tidal waters—Cumberland County, are amended to read as follows:
  - **C.** Northerly shore line of Fore River and Portland Harbor from the Vaughn Bridge crossing to the most easterly point of land on the Portland mainland—Class SD SC.
  - **D.** All waters west of Grand Trunk Bridge which includes Back Cove—Class SD SC.
  - E. Presumpscot River estuary from head of tide to Route 9 bridge—Class SD SC.
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 4 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to waters captioned Tidal waters—Cumberland County, is amended to read as follows:
  - A. Presumpscot River estuary from head of tide to Route 9 crossing—Class SD SC.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 448

AN ACT Authorizing Long Term Semi-permanent Registration Plates for Certain Semitrailers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 245-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 245-A, to read as follows:

#### § 245-A. Certain semitrailers

Any person, partnership or corporation, owning or leasing and applying for registration of a semitrailer, may make application upon a blank supplied by the Secretary of State for a semi-permanent registration plate to be displayed on the rear of the semitrailer so owned or leased. The Secretary of State shall furnish the person, partnership or corporation with one semi-permanent plate for each such semitrailer, which plate shall expire at the end of each 6-year semi-permanent plate program. The fee for such plate shall be \$5 for each registration year, or portion thereof, for the number of years of valid use from the year of issue to the end of the semi-permanent plate program; and there shall be no refund of payment of such fee except as provided in section 154.

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Provisions of this section shall not prohibit the succeeding Legislatures from increasing the base fee of \$5 per year, or portion thereof; and registrants shall make additional payment to the State, under any new rate enacted, for the remaining period of plates originally issued, to the end of the semi-permanent plate program.

- Sec. 2. Allocation. There is allocated from the General Highway Fund an additional amount to the Motor Vehicle Division for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
  - Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect December 25, 1967.

Effective December 25, 1967

### Chapter 449

### AN ACT Relating to Disposition of District Court Funds.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 1 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Once each month, he shall remit such sums to the Treasurer of State, who shall deposit them in a special fund, to be known as the "District Court Fund." credit them to the General Fund.

- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 2. Expenses. The Treasurer of State shall pay all sums of money produced by cases in the District Court which shall become due to state departments and agencies, municipalities, and state, county and municipal offices.
- Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
- 4. Balance to counties. After paying or setting aside the sums described in this section the expenses incurred by the operation of this chapter, the Treasurer of State shall pay semi-annually the balance remaining in the District Court Fund excess to the counties of the State in the proportion which the population of each bears to the total population of the State, according to the latest available Federal Census.
- Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In cases involving criminal liability for nonsupport of dependent children who are wards of the State and of dependent children who are recipients of aid from the State as such dependent children, expense incurred for travel shall be